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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

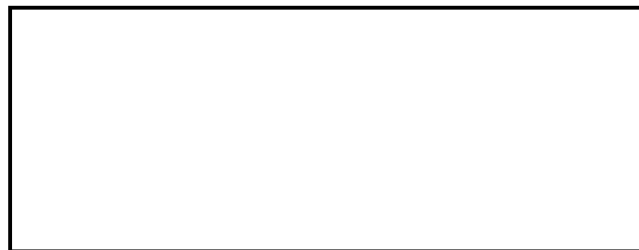
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SUBJECT: AWACS Sale: Technology Transfer Aspects

1. The attached items are pertinent to our discussion this morning about the technology transfer portion of the AWACS sale. (S)

2. Appended at Tabs A through C are papers prepared by the Administration concerning, respectively, testimony on the proposed sale of AWACS to Iran in 1977, technology transfer risks, and the security of AWACS and AIM-9L technology. Tab D contains a comparison of the E-3A aircraft, the E-2C (which the Israelis have), the British NIMROD and the Soviet IL-76 version. (S)

3. At Tab E is a more full blown evaluation of the Soviet AWACS program. (S)



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